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# Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. Application No. 7613 Not Yet Assi rea

International Application No.: PCT/AU2003/001371

International Filing Date:
October 17, 2003

Priority Date Claimed:

Title of Invention: SPORT PRACTICE DEVICE

Applicants for DO/EO/US: PARKINSON, Tom

Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3.  $\underline{X}$  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5.  $\overline{X}$  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - a.  $\frac{X}{x}$  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. \_ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6.  $\frac{X}{A}$  A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.
- 7.  $\underline{X}$  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  $\_$  are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  $\frac{-}{}$  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. X have not been made and will not be made.
  - 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

### ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
- 15. A substitute specification.
- A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- $^-$  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 1825
- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- $\frac{-}{-}$  A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

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20. X Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/037381 A1; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: APRIL 28, 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 12 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 7 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 15 CLAIMS, 2 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM-1449, WITH 4 REFERENCES; PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

The following fees are submitted:					CULATION	PTO USE ONLY
21. X Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$ 300.00					300.00	
22. X Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c))  If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)				\$	200.00	
23. X Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)  Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100.00  International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$400.00  All other situations \$400.00				(J)	400.00	
Total of 21, 22 and 23				\$	900.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium).  The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	# of each additional 50	RATE			
17-100 =	0/50 =	0	X \$250	\$	0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	0.00	
CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE			
TOTAL	15-20=	0	X \$50	\$	0.00	
INDEPENDENT	1-3=	0	X \$200	\$	0.00	
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable) + \$360				\$ <b>\$</b>	0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					900.00	
X Applicant claims small entity status. Fees above are reduced by 5.						
SUBTOTAL =				\$	450.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	450.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	450.00	
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- a. X A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c.  $\frac{X}{C}$  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.
- d. \_ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Application Data Sheet;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- International Publication Number: WO 2005/037381 A1; International Publication Date: April 28, 2005, which consists of 12 Pages:
  - 1 page for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,
  - 7 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 2 pages of 15 Claims,
  - 2 sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be Examined;
- 5) Unexecuted Declaration and Power Of Attorney;
- 6) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 7) PTO Form-1449, with 4 references cited;
- 8) PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report);
- 9) Check No.: 1986 in the Amount of \$450.00 for Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Small Entity;
- 10) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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